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Appl. No. : 09/456,319
Applicant : Scott A. Moskowitz
Filed : December 8, 1999
TC/A.U. : 2132
Examiner : Benjamin E. Lanier

Docket No. : 066603-0122 (80410.0016)

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office action of April 26, 2004, please find: "Terminal Disclaimer" and Filing Receipt enclosed.

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

1 § 103 Rejections based on a judicially created doctrine of double-patenting.

The Applicants have submitted a "Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate A Double Patenting Rejection Over A Prior Patent", under 37 CFR 3.73 (b) to overcome the rejections of Claims 1, 21-46 under the doctrine of obviousness-type double-patenting over Claims 1-20 of US Patent No. 6,078,664.

The Filing Receipt of the Terminal Disclaimer, Fee Transmittal Form, and Credit Card Payment Form, from the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is dated April 7, 2004 and included herein.

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Conclusion

Applicants maintain that this application is in condition for allowance, and such disposition is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that an interview with Applicant, either by telephone or in person, would further prosecution of this application, we would welcome the opportunity for such an interview.

It is believed that no other fees are required to ensure entry and consideration of this response.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 29, 2004

By:


Scott A. Moskowitz



June 29, 2004
Attn: Mr. Benjamin Lanier
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Mr. Lanier:

Please find the response to the
Final Office Action and related
documents.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Moskowitz
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Complete if Known

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20** =	X	
Multiple Dependent	-3** =	X	

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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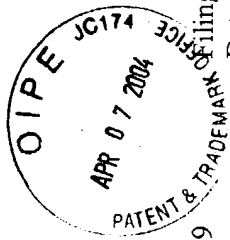
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Application No.: 09/456,319
DATE: APRIL 7, 2004
PATENT
Date: December 8, 1999

Docket No. 80410.0016
Inventor(s): MOSKOWITZ et al.
Title: Z-TRANSMORM IMPLENENTATION OF DIGITAL WATERMARKS

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